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For: BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING THEM

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 22, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.